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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael HECKMEIER et al.

Serial No.: 09/465,006

Examiner: Shean Chiu Wu

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Group Art Unit: 1756

Title: LIQUID-CRYSTAL MEDIUM, AND ELECTRO-OPTICAL DISPLAY
CONTAINING THE LIQUID-CRYSTAL MEDIUM

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

~~35.~~ The liquid-crystal medium of claim 11, wherein the dielectric anisotropy, $\Delta\epsilon$, of the medium is 3.2 or more.

D, 36. The liquid-crystal medium of claim 11, wherein the ratio of the dielectric anisotropy of the medium parallel to the director to the dielectric anisotropy of the medium perpendicular to the director is equal to or less than 1.93.

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